PLANS AN ARMORY FOR GUARDSMEN OF THE DISTRICT

Representative Bede Says Inaugural Ball Problem Would Be Solved.

Not Necessary to Keep Militia in Cold Storage Plant.

For Half Million Dollars Suitable Structure Could Be Built.

At last a solution of the inaugural ball problem!

J. Adam Bede, formerly a newspaper man in this city, now a Representative in Congress from Minnesota, is out as the champion of a proposition to secure an appropriation from the next session of Congress to bulld a handsome armory for the District National Guard, and for use as the scene of inaugural balls in the future.

He believes such a structure can be built for a little more than \$500,000, and put up in such a fashion as to ornament

Mr. Bede discussed the matter with a reporter for The Times last night in his characteristic, earnest and humorous manner.

"Yes; the Center Market Armory," he commented reflectively.

Guardsmen in Cold Storage.

He paused a moment, the ghost of a smile creeping into his blue eyes and lifting the corners of his lips. Then he smacked the desk beside him with emphatic hand, and laughed.

"Don't you know," he exclaimed, "this is the first place I have found

nual appropriation for a squad of meat inspectors to pull the tallow out of the guns that have become full of the market atmosphere. The guns are loaded with tallow instead of bullets.

"The thing's immensely funny." Then Mr. Bede became serious.

Suitable Armory a Necessity. "Really," he said, "I don't see why

Congress can't be prevailed on to give the District of Columbia a suitable armory, one in keeping with the appearancej and work of the members of the National Guard. Your District Guard is composed of as fine a lot of men, both officers and privates, as I have ever seen. It's a shame that they should be confined to such cold-storage quarters.

"There is equally a demand for a suitabe place for the holding of the in-

a little more. The Government could

Up to District Committee.

"What would be the best way to go about securing the necessary appropriation for the structure?" he was asked. "In the first place," he explained, "I would be only too glad to introduce a bill providing for the building, but I believe it would be better for some member of the House Committee on the Diswould secure prompter consideration because it is the business of the mem-

"Of course the citizens of the Dis

trict should get together and demon strate to Congress that there is a de-mand and a need for such a building. This could be done through the regular citizen organizations.

Proof Positive for Members.

'It could also be done," he added, with that irresistible twinkle in his eye, "by taking the Representatives and Sena tors down to see the inspectors pulling

inaugural balls were built, it would be form of the United States army and an easy solution of the problem that con. navy respected everywhere has met fronts us every four years, as to where with temporary defeat at the hands of the ball is to be held. The Government the Rhode Island superior court. The would soon be repaid for its part of the expenditure, for, as things are now, it is by Chief Yeoman Fred J. Buenzle, who a tremendous expense to have the ball was barred from a dance hall in New-in the Pension Office, and that seems to be the only available place at present. to be the only available place at present 'The new armory is much needed. Congress, I think, will give it.'

MILK CAN INSPECTION TO BEGIN THIS WEEK

weights and measures, announces that the inspection and sealing of the large by naval officers stationed at Newport, gation cans used in the transportation of milk and President Roosevelt sent a check The the inspection and sealing of the large from the dairy farms to the dealers of to help defray his expenses. The Presithe city will commence the first of this dent was extremely anxious that there week. The inspection will be made at should be a ruling in the sailor's favor and will also urge the adoption of the

This action is a result of the numer ous complaints filed by dealers that the cans received in many instances are short as much as a gallon or more, for which they have to pay. It has been suggested that the short measure is not chargeable up entirely to the shippers, but that the shortage occurs of the cans received in many instances are short as much as a gallon or more, for which they have to pay. It has been suggested that the short measure life Corps, No. 5, will give an entertial present tainment and social on Tuesday, April 30, at their hall, 316 Pennsylvania averaged by Precinct Detective Greene.

30, at their hall, 316 Pennsylvania averaged by the present tainment and social on Tuesday, April 30, at their hall, 316 Pennsylvania averaged by the present tainment and social on Tuesday, April 30, at their hall, 316 Pennsylvania averaged by the races, Elizah W. Johnson, colored, forty-two years old, was arrested yesterday by Precinct Detective Greene.

30, at their hall, 316 Pennsylvania averaged by the races, Elizah W. Johnson and St. When arrested Johnson had 37, which, it is alleged, he had taken as bets. He will be given a hearing in the Police Court Monday.

All Takoma Mourns



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN GILBERT, Former Real Estate Man and Financier of Takoma Park.

Mayor and Councilman as Pallbearers.

The funeral of Benjamin Franklin Gilthat keeps its National Guard in cold bert, former well-known real estate man storage. Yes; the Center Market Arm- and financier, who died Friday morning ory. It's all there—the National Guard, the cold storage chickens, the rifles, the beef, and the uniforms.

"Why, if we don't get a new armory pretty soon, we'll have to make an analysis of the control of the control

Funeral This Afternoon, be conducted by the Rev. Thomas Culbertson Clark, pastor of the Takoma Presbyterian Church. The funeral arrangements were delayed pending the arrivel of Mr. Gilbert's brother, E. C. Gilbert, of Canada, who arrived yester-

day and assumed charge.

As the founder of Takoma Park, it was deemed appropriate that the rall-bearers should be selected from that suburb. They will be Mayor W. G.

IMMIGRATION PLAN

New Commission Holds Five Dollars' Fine Even for First Session Here

"There is equally a definite to insultable place for the holding of the inaugural ball every four years. Why not combine the two meritorious projects? We want a fine armory and we want a fine armory and we want a fine ballroom.

"Such a structure could be built, I morning in the rooms of the Senate committee on Immigration.

A bartender has some rights. It was decided by Judge Mullowny in the Police Court yesterday that an inebriated patron of a saloon could not state his intention of assassinating the proprietor at the carliest opportunity without paying the penalty. Robert Green:

half of the cost. Both the Government, Representatives, and three Presidential half of the cost. Both the Government, Representatives, and three Presidential the District and the National Guard appointees as its membership. They would profit, and I'm sure the people of this city would willingly pay their one-this city would will be a second will be a half for a building so ornamental, so nett of New York, and Burnett; Com-by no means polite, requested a drink. missioner of Labor Neill, Prof. J. W. Upon being refused he became very un-Jenks, of Cornell, and William R. Walker, of Oakland, Cal.

They are under instructions to investigate thoroughly the immigration the need for new legislation, if there

Although no definite plans have been made for the work of the commission. is understood that the first step trict of Columbia to frame the bill and will be to visit the ports of this counintroduce it. Through that channel it try where immigrants are allowed to

because it is the business of the hields bers of that committee to put in bills affecting the District. "I would vote and speak for such a SERVICE UNFORM." FROM THE BENCH

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 20 .- The the tallow out of the guns.

"You see, if an armory suitable for President Roosevelt to make the uni-Sweetland held in substance that beslight upon his uniform.

and establishes the broad rule that pro-

the several depots where the milk is re-ceived.

Which would teach all proprietors of places of amusement that the United cases in which force may be used for the collection of contractual debts.

This action is a result of the numer-States, uniform must be treated with the utmost respect.

Announcing Such Intention.

Committee on Immigration.

This commission, which was created fell design upon the person of a cer-

complimentary, directing his remarks in the main at the unfortunate Kaiser, and winding up his address with the situation, the laws relating to it, and depring assurance that he had already during the course of his career slain one barkeeper and firmly intended duplicating the feat. No sooner had the prosecuting witness closed his testimony than Greenloof rushed for the stand. Y'onner," he said commencing his

dissertation at a rapid rate. "Ah ain' nevah had no intenshion o' hittin' dat man. An' w'at's mo'en dat, Ah aln' nevah kilt a bahtendah in mah life. Deed Jedge, y'onner, suh, Ah's a honest law abidin' young man. But his thrilling appeal had no effect

"Some men," said the judge, "labo under the hallucination that they can do anything they want to a man in charge of a saloon. They swear at him, threaten him, and sometimes at-tack him. It is time that such men earned that they cannot kill a bartender with impunity. Let this man pay

All of the American delegates to the Hague, with the exception of Judge U cause Buenzle was wearing a navy uni- M. Rose, of Arkansas, had a conference form his position was in no way differ- vesterday at the State Department with ent from any other person. Court held that at most Buenzle can recover only the price of his admission ticket, which was 25 cents. He sought, however, heavy damages to reimburse him for the the congress. Those present were light upon his uniform.

Joseph H. Choate, Horace Porter, W. I. Buchanan, Brig. Gen. George B. Davis, Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, J. B. prietors of a place of amusement may Scott, expert on international law; exclude any person they desire. Charles H. Butler, expert attache; and Col William C. Haskell, sealer of exclude any person they desire.

Charles H. Butler, expert attache; and weights and measures, announces that Buenzle was given financial support Changler Hale, secretary of the dele-

The United States will support at The Hague the British proposition for

ARREST ALLEGED BOOKMAKER.

B. F. Gilbert's Death PALAIS ROYAL PAGE

Telling of the Season's Best Bargains

The backward season has so retarded the sale of White Wash Waists that many timid merchants have canceled their orders. Such an opportunity was not to be overlooked here, and nearly 500 dozen waists have been picked up at bargain prices. Please note that there is not one cheap garment in the great gathering. Waists made to retail up to \$1.98 will be found in the 89c lots; values up to \$2.98 are in the \$1.59 lot, and many \$3.98 waists are in the \$1.98 lot. It's the fleeting opportunity the celd weather has made for us and for you. Materials are still soaring in prices, and with the advent of seasonable weather the makers will make good their present losses. The present bargains cannot be duplicated. It's now your opportunity—to secure a supply for the entire summer.



Waists, worth up to \$1.98, for 89c



Lot 2 \$2.98 values



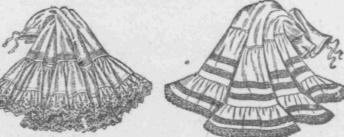
Waists Worth Up to \$3.98 for \$1.98

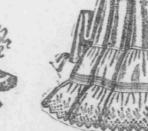


73c for \$1.00 Undergarments

Nine of Ninety Styles Pictured Below









79c for Various Best \$1.50 and \$2 Corsets

